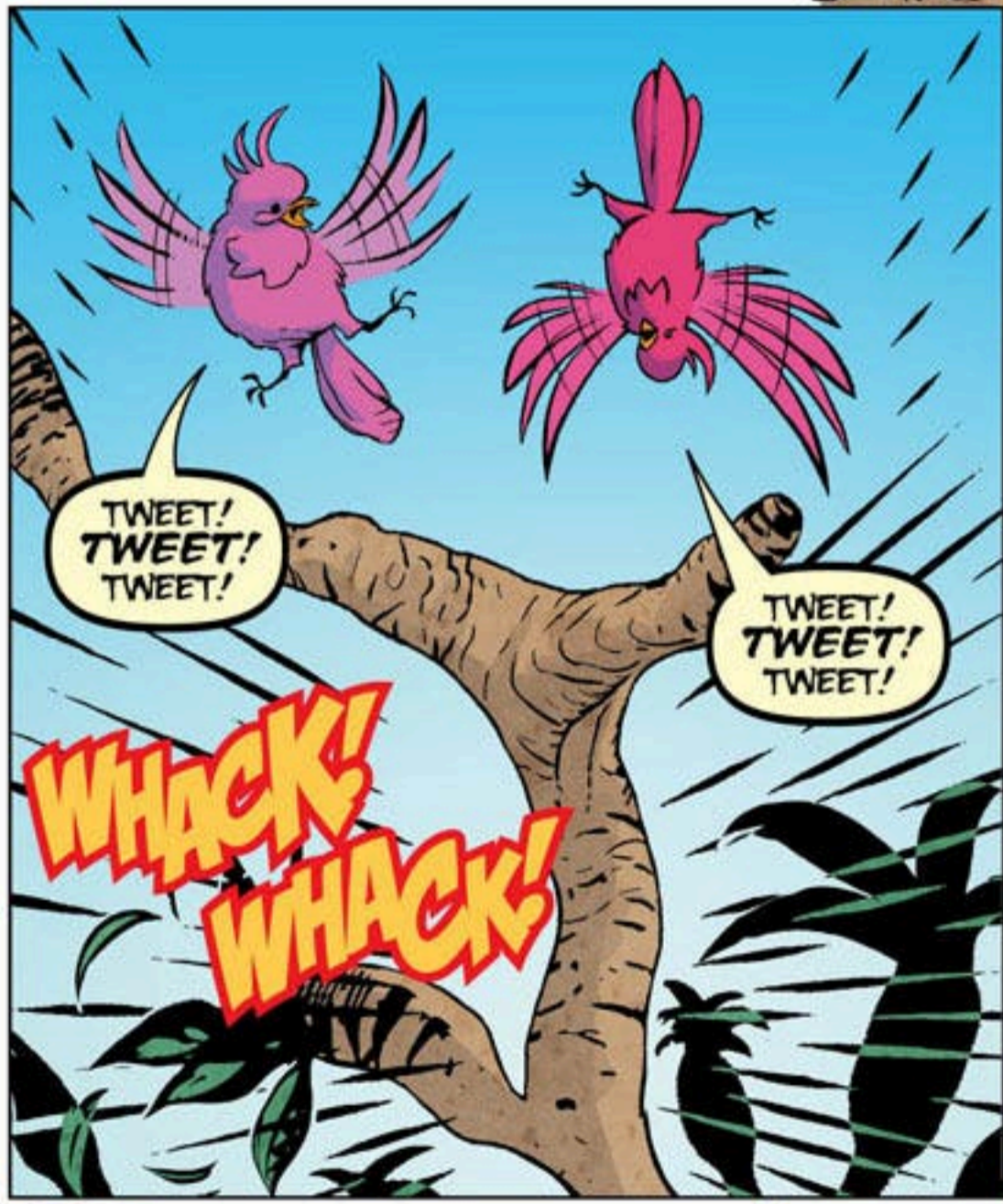


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WHAT DID YOU GET FOR FRED'S BIRTHDAY, BARNEY?

I CAN'T TELL YOU. IT'S TOO AWESOME FOR EARS.



HEY, A NEW VEGAN RESTAURANT JUST OPENED JUST ACROSS THE STREET!

EXQUISITE CROPS

NOW SERVING ARTISANAL CORN!



**KNOCK! KNOCK!**

HI, MY NAME IS CHIP. I JUST BOUGHT THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR. HAVE YOU GUYS SEEN MY MICRO PIG?



UH... NO.



MY NAME IS BETTY. AND THIS IS OUR SON, BAMM-BAMM. CAN I GET YOU SOMETHING TO DRINK?

SURE. CAN I GET A KOMBUCHA?

I'LL HAVE WHATEVER THAT IS!

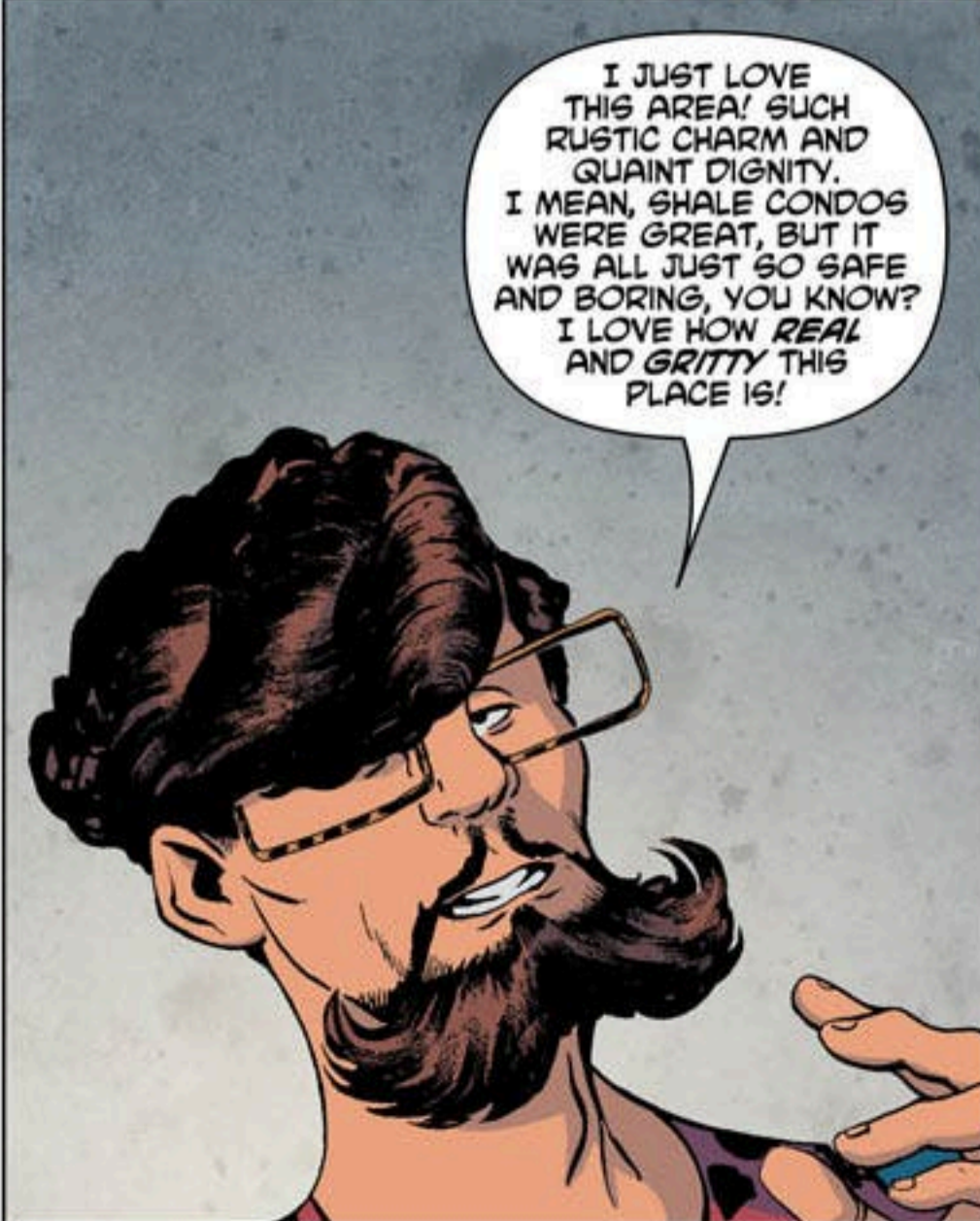


OH MY GERALD! I FINALLY GET TO USE MY GOOD TEA SET!



WELL, WE'VE LIVED IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD FOREVER. BEFORE IT EVEN WAS A NEIGHBORHOOD. SO IF YOU WANT TO BORROW A POWERGOAT OR NEED HELP WITH ANYTHING, JUST COME SEE OLD BARNEY!

THAT'S VERY SWEET OF YOU.



I JUST LOVE THIS AREA! SUCH RUSTIC CHARM AND QUIANT DIGNITY. I MEAN, SHALE CONDOS WERE GREAT, BUT IT WAS ALL JUST SO SAFE AND BORING, YOU KNOW? I LOVE HOW *REAL* AND *GRITTY* THIS PLACE IS!



GRITTY?

"THEY'VE CALLED ME BACK HOME."

BEDROCK  
BATH &  
BEYOND

"I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS ABOUT, BUT IT CAN'T BE GOOD."

SEE SOMETHING,  
SAY SOMETHING.

WIFE'S  
EGGS

OUTBACK  
SNAKEHOUSE

EAT THE ENTIRE  
PYTHON AND  
YOUR MEAL  
IS FREE!  
(NO VOMITING)

"AND I'M AFRAID OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I'M NOT AROUND TO HELP THESE PEOPLE."

"AND THEY NEED ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GET."

HEP! AH  
CAN'T GEK  
IK OUT!

POOL HALL

WELL, AT  
LEAST YOU  
WON THE  
BET.



